UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

CYNTHIA SEMBACH,)
Plaintiff,)
) Case No. 1:20-cv-00752
V.) Honorable Judge Andrea R. Wood)
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC)
M&T BANK, and SAFEGUARD)
PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT, LLC)
Defendants.)

DEFENDANT SAFEGUARD PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT, LLC'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S DISCOVERY REQUESTS

Defendant, Safeguard Properties Management, LLC, ("Safeguard") by and through its attorneys, Tribler Orpett & Meyer, P.C.,) moves this Court for an order extending the time within which it may respond to Plaintiff's Discovery Requests. In support of this motion, the Defendant states as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff Cynthia Sembach, filed her discovery requests upon Safeguard on November 27, 2020, consisting of 25 interrogatories, and subparts, 58 Requests for Production, and 70 Requests for Admission. These requests are due on December 28, 2020.
- 2. On December 8, 2020, co-defendants' Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC and M&T Bank filed a Motion to Stay Discovery, to which Safeguard joined in and did not object. (Dkt. #59)

- 3. While that motion to stay remains pending, Safeguard needs additional time to respond to plaintiff's discovery requestions, given the amount and extent of the requests identified above, and due to the fact that many of the principals involved at Safeguard are not as accessible during the time when they are due.
- 4. Safeguard contacted lead counsel for plaintiff, Mohammed Badwan, on the morning of December 21, 2020, and he has no objection to this motion.
- 5. This is Safeguard's first request for an extension as to these discovery requests and this motion is not made for purposes of delay or prejudice, but in the interests of justice.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, Safeguard Properties Management, LLC, respectfully requests that the Court enter an order extending the date for the Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's Discovery Requests until January 27, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of Safeguard Properties Management, LLC's motion for extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's discovery requests was served upon:

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